

THE SECOND COMING OF JESUS CHRIST

Scripture: Hebrews 9:24-28

I. THERE IS THE DEFINITE BIBLE TEACHING OF THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

A. Jesus will come again:

- 1. Jesus promised to come again. John 14:1-3**
- 2. Angels declared that He would come again. Acts 1:11**
- 3. Old Testament prophets declared that He would come. Jude 14.**

B. Jesus will come as reigning Sovereign over this world.

- 1. Isaiah 9:6, 7 For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: the government shall be upon His shoulder – O the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and justice from henceforth even for ever.**
- 2. Luke 1:30-33 The angel Gabriel confirmed this prophecy to Mary when she was told to call her promised Son JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest, and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever: and of His kingdom there shall be no end.**
- 3. Revelation 19 declares His names to be KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS and that He shall rule over the nations with a rod of iron.**

C. Jesus will come to bring His people into His presence.

- 1. John 14:1-3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am, there ye may be also.**
- 2. 1 Thess. 4:16-18 For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.**

D. Jesus will come to exact vengeance on the ungodly, them who do not obey God.

1. Isaiah 61:1, 2 prophesies of both the first and second coming of the Lord and teaches that the second coming will be a time of vengeance.

2. 2 Thess. 1:7, 8 declare that Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3. Rev. 20:11-15

E. Matthew 24:27 Jesus declared that He would come in power and great glory and that every eye would see Him coming.

II. LET US NOTE THE PRACTICAL VALUE OF A STUDY OF THE SECOND COMING OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

A. It urges the lost to repent of their sin and believe on the Lord for salvation.

B. It stimulates the saved to live consecrated Christian lives.

1. 1 John 3:1-3 He that hath this hope in him, purifies himself, even as He is pure.

2. 2 Peter 3:10-14 These verses speak of the time of the second coming of the Lord and end with –Wherefore, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blameless.

3. 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1.

C. Teaching on the second coming offers comfort to the saved.

1. 1 Thess. 4:13-18 After speaking of the second coming of the Lord Jesus, Paul said wherefore comfort one another with these words.

2. John 14:1-3 When the disciples were troubled at hearing Jesus say He was going away, Jesus said, Let not your hearts be troubled and promised to return to receive them unto Himself.

D. Teaching on the second coming of Christ urges dedicated Christian service.

1. Nothing will cause the saved to witness to the lost more than a firm conviction that Jesus is coming again to judge both the saved and the lost.

2. A deep conviction that Jesus is coming back to judge His people will cause us all to live constituent with the way we want to be living when Jesus comes.

- a. Church attendance**
- b. Bible study**
- c. Prayer**
- d. Offerings**

CONCLUSIONS:

A. What if Christ should come right now, How would you be found?

B. There is still time and the opportunity is now to prepare for how you want to be found when He comes.